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In response to Ms. Lee Slayton's phone request with respect to reference V in PTO-892 in the last office action, the examiner noticed that she requested a copy of V JP20001122281A be faxed to complete the record of the Office Action of July 8, 2003, but upon reading the body of the action, the examiner noted that the proper reference was actually JP 200122281 A. A PTO-892 form with the correct citation of this document is attached to this letter. No request for a restart of date was made and such would have not been granted because the reference was not used in a rejection of record. It was only cited to show it had been considered but not applied. A copy of the correct document was faxed to Ms. Slayton and a copy is attached to this letter as well.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Primary Examiner Cynthia Hamilton whose telephone number is (703) 308-3626. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 9:30 am to 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Janet Baxter can be reached on (703) 308-2303. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 872-9310 for regular communications and (703) 872-9311 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the 1700 receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0661.

Cynthia Hamilton
July 16, 2003

Attachments: PTO 892 and JP02000122281 A, copyright 2000, JPO, English abstract of JP 2000-122281-A.